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1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR DIPLOMATIC SERVICES AT FONSECRETARIAT(RODRIGUEZ) CONCERNING ALLEGED INVITATION. RODRIGUEZ KNEW NOTHING ABOUT SUBJECT, DOUBTED THAT ANY INVITATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED, AND READILY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR MEXICO OFFICIALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED CONFERENCE. RODRIGUEZ NOTED THAT NO COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY FONSECRETARIAT WOULD BE REGARDED AS OFFICIAL UNLESS IT WAS RECEIVED FROM OR CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO CHECK INTO MATTER FURTHER ON OFF CHANCE THAT INVITATION MAY HAVE COME TO SOME OTHER OFFICE OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

2. EMBOFF LIKEWISE CONTACTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INDIAN INSTITUTE (INI), SOLOMON NAHMAD SITTON. NAHMAD KNEW NOTHING OF CONFERENCE OR ALLEGED INVITATION. HE RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT "OTHER NATIONS" MIGHT BE USED IN A TRIBAL, RATHER THAN GOVERNMENTAL SENSE. HENCE, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT AIM MIGHT BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF INDIVIDUAL INDIAN GROUPS. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH CONTACTS WOULD NOT COME TO ATTENTION OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES,

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NAHMAD PROMISED TO BE ALERT TO OUR INTEREST AND TO

INFORM US IF HE LEARNS OF ANY SUCH EFFORTS ON PART OF
AIM. AS WAS CASE WITH RODRIGUEZ, NAHMAD VOLUNTEERED
THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH PLANNED CONFERENCE.
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